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IAS CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC CENTERS/TEHRAN

REF: A. 77 USIA 31364, B. TEHRAN A-16, C. TEHRAN A-29

1. REF B IS A BASIC SECURITY SURVEY ON THE IRAN AMERICA
SOCIETY CULTURAL CENTER/TEHRAN. REF C IS A BASIC SECURITY
SURVEY ON THE IAS ACADEMIC CENTER/TEHRAN.

2. RECOMMENDATION NO 5 OF REF B (REFER SECTION XII-5) AND
RECOMMENDATION NO 1 OF REF C (REFER SECTION XIII-A-1)
PERTAINING TO INSTALLATION OF MYLAR ON ALL LARGE WINDOW
PANE SURFACES OF BOTH IAS CENTERS. REQUEST FUNDS IN THE
AMOUNT OF DOLS 24,280 TO COVER COST OF MYLAR, INSTALLAATION
AND REFILL KITS, COST OF ACTUAL INSTALLATION, AND SHIPPING
CHARGES. WHEN FUNDS ARE RECEIVED POST WILL ORDER MYLAR
DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER.

3. RECOMMENDATION NO 10 OF REF C (REFER SECTION XIII-A-10)
PERTAINS TO HIRING OF 24 HOUR LOCAL GUARD FROM EMB
CONTRACT GUARD FORCE TO BE STATIONED AT IAS ACADEMIC CENTER.

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REQUEST FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF DOLS 9,230 TO PAY FOR THIS
GUARD SERVICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF FY78 AND DOLS 19,200
TO BE BUDGETED FOR GUARD SERVICE AT IAS ACADEMIC CENTER FOR
FY79.

4. JUSTIFICATION FOR THESE FUNDING REQUESTS COMES UNDER
COUNTER-TERRORISM. LOCAL GUARD AT ACADEMIC CENTER AND MYLAR

FOR BOTH ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL CENTERS WILL ENHANCE SECURITY AND INCREASE PROTECTION FOR INSTALLATIONS AND INSIDE OCCUPANTS IN COUNTERING A VERY REAL AND SERIOUS TERRORIST THREAT. POST REQUESTS PROMPT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN THESE FUNDING REQUESTS IN VIEW OF ATTENTION IAS FACILITIES IN IRAN HAVE BEEN GETTING RECENTLY (REFER 12/28/77 TERRORIST BOMBING OF IAS ACADEMIC CENTER, 2/18/78 STONING OF IAS INSTALLATION IN TABRIZ, 4/6/78 BOMB THREAT TO IAS INSTALLATION IN SHIRAZ NOTED IN TEHRAN 3287 AND TEHRAN 3333.

5. ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUEST PERTAINING TO OTHER IAS INSTALLATIONS IN IRAN WILL BE FORTHCOMING. THIS CABLE HAS PAO, RSO, AND IAS DIRECTOR CONCURRENCE.

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